plague. Application may therefore be made to them in all necessary cases, and the Government feel sure that they will create all such facilities as may be possible.

**Subject No 120.**

**Appointment of Veterinary Surgeons to each District.**

Mr Balwanta Rao of Arsikere Taluk.
„ M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk.
„ H. Shama Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—Veterinary Surgeons may be appointed for each District as the death of cattle, which are the backbone of agriculture, is increasing day by day. Treatises or books on the subject do not help in the solution of the difficulty that exists at present.

*Reply of Government.*—This subject deserves consideration. The Inspector General of Education will be asked to take this into consideration when recommending new scholarships for technical studies.

**Subject No. 121.**

**Female ward for high caste Hindus.**

Mr. B. G. Garudachar.

*Summary of discussion.*—It is requested that a separate female ward may be allotted for high caste Hindus in the Victoria Hospital.

*Reply of Government.*—The Senior Surgeon says that arrangements are always made for caste women, and no individual case of hardship on this score has yet been brought to notice.

**Subject No. 122.**

**Itineration of Hospital Assistants in charge of Taluk Dispensaries.**

Mr. Narasingappa, Taluk Member, Jagalur.
„ M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk.
„ Parameswaraiya, Mandya Taluk

*Summary of discussion.*—The Hospital Assistants in charge of Taluk Dispensaries who are required to visit important villages in the Taluks twice a month to render medical aid to the sick persons in them, hurriedly return to their head-quarters without doing their duty properly. They may be asked to stay for a day at least in a village they visit to study the nature of the disease that the patients are suffering from and give them proper medicines to their best advantages.

*Reply of Government.*—Will be considered.

**Subject No. 123.**

**Vaccination to be made compulsory.**

Mr. Lingegowda of Mysore Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—At present villagers show unwillingness to vaccination though vaccinators go from house to house and explain with the help of the village Patels the benefits of vaccination. It is therefore requested that, as in the Madras Presidency, vaccination may be made compulsory.

*Reply of Government.*—Last year it was decided that this could not be done.

**Subject No. 124.**

**Supplemental Indents for supply of medicines to dispensaries.**

Mr. N. Venkatramaiya of Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—If the supply of medicines once given to Local Fund Dispensaries in a year is exhausted, it appears the Senior Surgeon has ordered that no supplemental indent should be submitted. This practice may be discontinued and supplemental indents may be allowed.

*Reply of Government.*—The matter will be referred to the Senior Surgeon for consideration and necessary action, so as not to give rise to such inconvenience.

**Subject No. 125.**

**Supply of medicine in the Hospital.**

Mr. Bhaskara Rao.

*Summary of discussion.*—People in mahad parts had no faith in the efficacy of English medicines and were not taking them in large numbers. Of late they have come to realize the value of the medicines and even the rural population is now making use of it. The Hospital Assistants say that a sufficient quantity of medicines is not supplied

to the hospital and that the medicine required for the patients is not available, and advise the parties to get them from Madras or Bombay. They do not also treat the patients properly. Poor people who are not in a position to buy the medicine are put to a great deal of trouble. It is requested that the statistics of the last 10 years may be kindly examined and a sufficient quantity of medicine be ordered to be supplied to the Hospitals.

*Reply of Government.*—*Vide* Subject No. 124.

EDUCATION.

**Subject No. 126.**

**Educational onference.**

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Annaiya Pandit and Ramanuj Iyengar.

*Summary of discussion.*—It is requested that arrangements may be made to hold an annual Educational Conference in Mysore. Such a Conference is held at Madras, at which leading Educational officers are present and the Director of Public Instruction presides. A similar Conference presided over by the Inspector General of Education may be held in Mysore also.

*Reply of Government.*—Government view the proposal with favour, and will give instructions to the Inspector General of Education to hold a Conference at the end of the year.

**Subject No. 127.**

**Rules governing the English Education.**

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa and Anantarajaiya of the Mysore City Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—It is requested that the rules governing the English Education in the Province may be similar to those in the Madras Presidency as the students of the former are being prepared for examinations of the latter University.

Messrs. Amble Annaiya Pandit and Gubbi Ramanuja Iyengar.—" By requiring the teaching of English in schools to be deferred till a certain standard of knowledge of Kannada is attained, the total course of study is prolonged and is calculated to interfere with acquiring a good knowledge of English which is a source of failure to several candidates in the University Examinations. Statistics may be called for, which will bear the above assertion out. The Resolution of Government of India merely requires a certain elementary knowledge of the Vernacular to be gained. It does not mean that instruction should be given in the Vernacular entirely. It is not intended that the subject on which text books are written in English should be taught in Kannada. The practice existing here is not the same as in British India. History and other subjects are not taught there through the medium of the Vernaculars. Such a course in Mysore makes several students prefer the Madras and Coorg Lower Secondary Examinations. It is desirable that those who have a high school course in view should be given English text-books for study."

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit also spoke in support of the proposition.

*Reply of Government.*—A Committee will soon be organized to consider this question, about which there is so much difference of opinion, and submit their opinion to Government. This was decided upon last year, but for want of time final action was not taken.